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09/996,725	11/30/2001	Gerald S. Simons		4474

TITLE OF INVENTION: STANDARD ATTACHMENT FITTINGS FOR WIRE ROPE AND CHAIN ENHANCED TO ALSO PERFORM LOAD WEIGHING FUNCTION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gerald S. Simons

Serial No.: 09/996,725

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: Standard Attachment Fittings For Wire Rope And Chain Enhanced To Also Perform Load Weighing Functions

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Responsive to the *Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due* dated April 1, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the issue fee and the publication fee in the form of a check in the amount of \$965.00. Applicant also requests an advance order of 10 copies of the issued patent. A check in the amount of \$30.00 is enclosed for the copies.

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Respectfully submitted,

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